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Bridgend Council Workers Have Lotto Win In Stock

A syndicate of 13, who work for the Stores Department at Bridgend County Council, have taken delivery of a Lotto win of £62,462 after matching five numbers plus the bonus ball in the draw on Saturday 26th August 2006

The win could not have come at a better time for syndicate leader Malcolm Bowen who will be 65 on September 11 and will be retiring after 15 years service with Bridgend Council.

Malcolm, who has four children and four grandchildren, was watching the live draw with his wife Shirley at home in Llangeinor when he realised the syndicate had won a major prize. He said: "We watched the numbers come up and I was pretty calm. But Shirley was jumping up and down and screaming. I phoned round a couple of the boys in the syndicate and soon they all knew!"

Malcolm will spend his share on making his retirement a little bit easier as well as treating his children. He commented: "A lot of the boys in the syndicate are much younger than I am. The money will make a big difference to them, especially those with younger children."

The syndicate will celebrate the win at Malcolm's retirement party. He explained: "It's already turned into a double celebration. It's not a life-changing amount of money but everyone is really delighted. It's a great way to end my working life!"

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The winning ticket, which was a regular selection of random numbers, was bought at the Co-Op, Victoria Street, Pontycymer. The winning numbers for 26 August 2006 were 10, 17, 24, 31, 42, 49 and bonus number was 5.

This Wednesday, there is a estimated £2.6 million Lotto jackpot, while this Friday's EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £16 million. Every Lotto play slip now comes with its own Dream Number – it is up to players to mark 'yes' to give their Dream Number its chance of winning up to £500,000, or choose a Lucky Dip®

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